

# Maritime Conference United Church Men

## Vision statement:

*To lead men to an understanding of the work and witness of the church, that through commitment to Christ, they may fulfill the ministry to which they are called, in home, in daily work, in the community, and in the world.*

## Recognitions for men's work

The executive of Maritime Conference United Church Men provides two forms of recognition for men's work:

- (i) the Award of Exceptional Merit, which is presented to living men who have been especially active in men's work;
- (ii) the Honour Roll, which recognizes deceased men for similar efforts, by recording their names for posterity.

Both forms of recognition are ongoing efforts. At our biennial rallies, we recognize all those deserving nominees whose names are submitted in time for processing. Awards of Exceptional Merit are presented to the recipients during the rallies, and the Honour Roll has been displayed with all names received in time for both the 2006 and 2008 rallies.

The criterion for both awards is the same: *To recognize United Church men who have demonstrated exemplary leadership and activity in working with men of the church over many years.*

We invite nominations of deserving men from anyone with a connection to the United Church within Maritime Conference, subject to the following guidelines:

1. The awards are for a nominee's activities and efforts in *men's* work, not merely for church work.
2. *Men's* work includes all the ways in which men witness their faith by living example, and through any number of tangible activities. These can include (but aren't limited to) the organization and running of men's gatherings within a congregation or in the wider church.
3. Please provide *specifics* illustrating the contributions of the nominee. Try to avoid phrases such as "he was a tower of strength", "a prime mover", or "a staunch supporter".
4. The nominee's contributions must be of an outstanding and exemplary nature and may include the faithful performance of the ordinary duties attached to a specific role. Please describe how, in your view, United Church men's work within the Maritime Conference has benefitted as a result of his work.

Please send (preferably by email) completed nominations to UCM secretary:

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Recognition applied for (check one): ..... Award of Exceptional Merit ..... Honour Roll, to which names are added posthumously; please give date of death:.....	
Name of nominee ..... Address: city/town ..... Province ..... Pastoral charge ..... Presbytery .....	
Please give specifics of the nominee's activities and contributions to <i>men's</i> work within the United Church as follows: (Give years where available)	
within the congregation/pastoral charge     	within Maritime Conference   ..... other
within the presbytery     	Contact info for person making this nomination: Name ..... Address ..... ..... Phone .....postal code ..... Email address .....

Attach separate sheet, or append to an email, if space is insufficient.

This form may be used to supply additional requested details for previous nominees.